

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Please insert the following before line 6, on page 1.

-- BACKGROUND --

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 9, on page 2 as follows.

~~This problem is solved by the object having the features of the main claim. A method for producing such an object and a method for securely marking an object are the subject matter of the independent claims. Developments of the invention are the subject matter of the subclaims.~~

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-- SUMMARY --

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-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS EMBODIMENTS --